





Elba golfers eam honors at South Carolina golf tournament

Season ends at home for Elba Tigers

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1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

During Coffee County Commission meeting Sheriff explains spare vehicle usage

An open discussion with under Weeks Bridge. He said administrator). I was blown Coffee County Sheriff Ben this area was very muddy, and away," Commissioner Jim Moates highlighted the regular the officers would not have been. Thompson said, "I'm not pointbimonthly meeting Monday, able to get down there without ing fingers at you (sheriff) or April 28, of the Coffee County the use of the four wheel drive these individuals (deputies), but Commission. truck.

those vehicles. while assisting the county. to offer an explanation because

department is nearing its budget After explaining the designat- ones. Also, he said he would

sioners with his own breakdown have indicated they feel car grants for new vehicles if at all concerning the vehicles and number l is ready for disposal possible. usage, and he said every vehicle considering the amount of mainassigned to the sheriff's depart- tenance work it requires to keep Please See CCC, Page 3 ment with the exception of one ready. is currently being used for something or is awaiting to be Harrison appointed by City Council to

the jail suburban, jail van, sheriff's office truck, reserve vehicle and cars number 1, 6 and 21. Moates said the jail suburban

require a lot of space, and the suburban provides the needed space to transport these type while the word of increased income was sweet to their ears, the down side was expenses in the d

instance, the sheriff spoke of a "Personally, when I got this by Linda Hodge, Editor party his deputies broke up (budget update list from county something has got to be done

During the previous meeting Moates said the reserve vehi- about the amount of moneyof the commission, it was cle is assigned to the one certibeing spent for maintenance. requested that Moates be pres- fied reserve deputy the depart- Thompson specifically asked ent at Monday's meeting to dis- ment currently has assisting it. about one sheriff's deputy vehicuss spare sheriff's department. He said this person donates his cle which had two sets of tires vehicles and the amount of dol- time to the department without mounted within one month; lars spent on maintenance for any pay, and he uses the vehicle however, Moates, was not able

Last year alone, the county As for cars number 1 and 6. he said he had not had the spent over \$50,000 in mainte- the sheriff said these vehicles opportunity to discuss it with nance on sheriff's department are used as backup vehicles. He that deputy. vehicles, and according to the said any time one of the regular Overall, Thompson said he budget update report given by patrol units is in need of mainte- would like to see the department the county administrator at the nance, it is good to have look at disposing some vehicles last commission meeting, the dependable backup cars to use. when the county purchases new

amount already this year. ed use for each of the vehicles, like to see the sheriff's depart-Moates presented commis- Moates did say the deputies ment work towards getting

Specifically, he spoke about Serve on board of Elba Public Library by Ferrin Cox, Publisher about \$40,000 was from

is assigned to the jail for trans-enue exceeding budget expec- City would be participating in bers heard good news of to portation of supplies, especially food items. He said something such as a load of bread can while the word of increased while the word of increased. The event will be held at City

The Elba City Council mem-increases in sales tax revenues.

He said the jail van is used to

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Mayor James Grimes didn't Mrs. Carolyn Brunson, who

sented to the council for Authority would hold any rev- FRIENDS OF ELBA PUB- been printed enue received from the timber LIC LIBRARY (FOEPL) will on book bags

Council members reviewed the art work submitted by stu- chased at the a report from the consulting dents of the Talent Pool under library. engineer indicating the sewer lagoon was operating well within guidelines set by the lagoon was specification within guidelines set by the lagoon was operating well below the lagoon with the lagoon was operating well below the lagoon was operating well with the lagoon was operating well below the lagoon was operating well and the lagoon was operating well an

transport a large number of inmates at one time, and car number 21 is used by the jail to

number 21 is used by the jail to transport inmates to doctor appointments, court, etc.

Moates said car number 21 is driven only by correction officers.

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Mayor Grimes received personal down from her long time servation and that some were because of one that some were be Revenue for the first six Mayor Grimes received pergood pitching from senior Brandon Petty and defensive efforts from the field. Above, Petty swings months was \$1,490,934, or mission from the council to and misses a pitch early in the game, but he later ripped a pitch to bring in two runs during the sev-He said the sheriff's office truck, which is a four wheel drive, is used to go places the drive, is used to go places the other vehicles will not go. For than planned transfers from the side of Elba's Carl Folsom airport. Bids received will be pre- ment can be found next week in the sports section of The Elba Clipper.

acceptance. Grimes said an agreement with the Airport Friends of Elba Public Library host special event

sale in the bank and earmarked host a reception in the communiand other for use on needed resurfacing ty room of the library on Sunday, items which of the airport runway. May 4, 2-3:30 p.m. to spotlight may be pur-

State of Alabama. Each mem- gested logos for the FOEPL will also be ber signed a letter approving Program for the library. All art introduced at submitting the report to the appropriate state agencies. entries will be displayed, and the appropriate state agencies. They include



Drew Ellis displays items containing his winning logo. He is the son of Elba band director, Jeff Ellis.

Area Happenings Carolyn Blackmon, vice president; Beverly

Betty Hicks, treasurer.

McCall, secretary; and

ing area citizens.

on several projects to benefit the

library. FOEPL is a volunteer group of At the present time they help people who seek to create fund internet services for the awareness of the opportunities four computers available for offered by the Elba Public
Library; to increase library services and facilities; and, to focus

ices and facilities; and, to focus attention on library needs and volunteers available to assist in enrich the cultural advantages the computer lab. Genealogy available to Elba and surround- workshops will be scheduled to teach participants how to use the FOEPL members are working computer for research, and book reviews are being planned on a regular basis to discuss books participants have enjoyed read-

These are just a few of the FOEPL events planned for the

Stop by the Library today and sign up to be a FOEPL. Annual dues depend on the category participants choose (individual, family, student, corporate, etc).



FOR A GOOD CAUSE...Laughter filled the courtyard of the Elba Nursing Home Friday, April 25, when Dr. Lance K. Dyess received his prize for winning a certain contest to benefit the Coffee County Relay for Life. The contest was "Kiss the Pig," and Dr. Dyess became the "lucky" winner after the final tally revealed him as the top monetary nominee. The staff of the hospital and nursing home worked together to raise \$342 with this particular event, and these funds, along with other money raised, will be donated to Coffee County Relay for Life to assist the American Cancer Society in its efforts to find a cure for cancer. Above, Dr. Dyess does his part by giving his new friend a quick peck; however, a squeal from the pig

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

The following arrests were Disturbance (intoxicated person)

the week were as follows: seven to the Coffee County Jail (11:32

for violation of the seat belt law, a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

one for no driver's license, one for p.m.); Loud music reported at the

driving with a revoked driver's laundry mat across from the

Daily activity highlights for the

MONDAY, APRIL 21 - Alarm activated at Kelley Foods,

Building A (5:48 a.m.); River

stage - 6.80 feet (6:39 a.m.);

Alarm activated at 987 Drayton

(1:37 p.m.); Breaking and enter-

ing (not in progress) reported at

1281 Neil Grantham Dr. (2:40

p.m.); Prowler reported at 250

TUESDAY, APRIL 22 - River

stage - 7.58 feet (6:59 a.m.);

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

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st Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION -

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at the Airport

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week were as follows:

man in Elba who told stories about Elba floods. This old physically fit for this event. Indian reportedly said many times during local floods he had paddled a boat through the forks of a large oak tree that was on Signature the northern side of the courthouse grounds. Now the question Parent/Guardian: story of the old Indian, or something similar? It would also be (If under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must sign.) great to have a picture of the oak tree showing the forks in such | Please print; a way that could make the actions in this story possible.

One night recently we saw the singing group "Dixie Chicks" Address: crying on T. V. all upset over being misunderstood, etc. We quickly found something else to watch ... that was not exactly the news we had tuned in to see. It is a shame not to be | phone among their fans not liking what they say, nor their posing nude for a magazine cover . . . it would be great to join Male Female Age (on 5/3/03): those who have stopped buying and/or listening to their music! L________________ Oh well, always a day late and dollar short. True, they have every right to their opinions and to express them, but hey, a lot of Americans have fought and died defending OUR rights to not like what they think and say. We spent several years on military duty ourself, preserving those freedoms for all Americans. The Elba Police Department, to a wreck on County Rd. 215 | Paid

The Alabama legislature is still in a stall. Actually, it is the state 2003, investigated the following Senate which is stalled. The House is passing bills...bills that incidents: three for domestic vio- THURSDAY, APRIL 24 - River will probably die because the Senate can never get to all the lence, one harassing communicastage - 6.83 feet (6:30 a.m.): House passed bills under normal circumstances and with over half the session gone and still deadlocked, so bad, so sad. There was talk a couple of weeks ago of a special session of the legislature about May 1st (today) to consider the governor's tax islature about May 1st (today) to consider the governor's tax one giving a false name, one giv- stage - 8.66 feet (6:15 a.m.); plan(s), but the last news heard out of Montgomery was that ing false information, two for Alarm activated at 212 County Governor Bob Riley still hasn't decided which direction he domestic disputes, one criminal Rd. 263 (8:40 p.m.); River stage wants to go on this issue. Well maybe he hasn't decided which trespassing, one cat bite, one con- 16.67 (10:45 p.m.). direction is best to get the necessary legislative and public sup-tempt of court and one criminal port on tax increases.

Alabama Attorney General Bill Pryor has been nominated for made: one for probation revoca-reported on Ann St. (1:01 a.m.); a federal judgeship. Already a group of more liberal minded tion, one for contempt of court. Coffee County EMS dispatched citizens in this country are frothing at the mouth over the three for failure to appear, one for to 930 Carver Dr. (3:34 a.m.); thoughts of this conservative getting such a lifetime appointment. The battle will be bloody but apparently not as bloody as some have been. It appears that Pryor (or more accurately President Rush) has the support to win confirmation a but it. President Bush) has the support to win confirmation - but it information and one for domestic Department dispatched to 1111 will be much noisier than the recent appointment of Mark violence. Fuller to the federal bench, Fuller had one hearing day and very Traffic citations issued during Coffee County EMS dispatched little negative questioning.

Oh, all those dreaming of getting Pryor's old job had better not one for driving without first patched to 1211 Caroline St. (4:40 give up their day job right yet. He hasn't yet won appointment, obtaining a driver's license, two p.m.); Possible fight in progress and the governor hasn't given his nod to any of the candidates for no tag, five for no proof of reported at the intersection of mentioned . . . at least not publically. Also this delay is giving insurance, three for driving with a Taylor Mill Rd. and the 203 opponents time to organize against particular candidates. suspended driver's license, six for Bypass (5:37 p.m.); Alarm acti-

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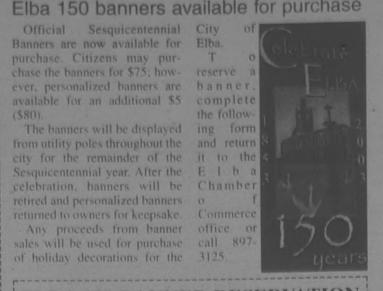
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As you know graduation is a luation. Many of us have family we and our posterity neglect its very meaningful time in a that will travel miles to be a part instructions, and authority, no years working toward this ask that the public give our fam-found obscurity." nomentous occasion and are ilies a chance to see their loved. The church leadership of our Center.

have not shown the respect. Thank you again for helping us country,

opportunity to encourage all of ish. our families and friends to treat Sincerely, this occasion with the respect Heather Hays and dignity that it so rightly Senior Class President deserves. Graduation is a formal event that marks the end of one "WAKE-UP TIME FOR honor our graduating class by PEOPLE" dressing and acting appropriate- Dear Editor,

the pride that we have in our when hearing this unbelievable to happen. God forbid. news.

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As we have noticed in the *"If we abide by the princi- KINSTON, AL 36453 past, there has always been a pals taught in the Bible, our *Daniel Webster

Commissioner Doug mileage vehicles.

Dalrymple expressed his concern Commissioner Bernest Brooks made by the proper authorities over the number of vehicles suggested coming up with a plan on doing something else. assigned to the county jail. to control the maintenance prop-To this, Moates said most of erty and its disposal while administrator Wilson Mobley the time these vehicles sit at the Commissioner Linda Westbrook asked commissioners whether jail awaiting their specific purthought it might be important to they wanted to go ahead and buy pose. He also said assigning car look at the cost of in-house maint wo new vehicles for the sheriff's

of the best things his department ment vehicles. She said she believes it was lease-purchase agreement. "We never know when or where 1999 when the county added on With the feeling that further we're going to have to go to trans- to the county shop so the discussion will be needed before Commissioner Tom Grimsley sheriff's department vehicles to ers asked Moates to join them at simply suggested the sheriff look cut costs of having the work the next working session meeting over the list of vehicles and the done outside the system on Wednesday. May 7; to discuss maintenance dollars before mak- Therefore, she suggested looking which option might better benefit ing a decision about which ones at the costs to see if that has truly the county.

Commissioner Thompson in "I think we're all saying we wanting to see the department need a better working relation- out bids for pip inserts. than it has in the past, but he also chairman Robert Stephens said. approve a landfill credit applica assured Moates the commission He suggested that maybe a tion for J.D. Parker Construction is going to work with him and vehicle needing \$2,000 or more of Brundidge. replace some of the older high worth of maintenance work be

* Approved a motion to lease he property, where the Mount Pleasant Senior Citizen Center will be built, for 25 years with an option to lease it for an addition 25 years if for the same pur pose. The lease amount will be 11. This, of course, will take Called to Duty and Serving Their Country

Obituaries

have attended our graduation us in the past and we hope to be should be sufficiently financed ceremonies have viewed them able to return the opportunities and represent each denomination of the past and we hope to be should be sufficiently financed in death by her brother. Edward Funeral Home of Dothan is in as a time to scream and yell and to future graduating classes. tion and Christian group in this have not shown the respect. Think you again for belining us country.

White Jr.

Survivors include six sisters:

Mr. Currie was a veteran of

> Commandments, our motto, etc. Rene Hobles, Inetter Hobbs ment in 1997. How does the word "Satan" eight brothers: Warren (Debra) Kris and Michael Baston,

chapter in our lives. Please MILLIONS OF CHURCH Since 1962, when Christian If George Washington, to reliable statistics, the "bottom We have always been taught "Father of our Country" and the as falling out as to the moral that our auditorium is a place of other founding fathers of our issues in our modern society. I distinction. We have been taught great Christian nation, knew is a shame and a disgrace what a that we do not scream and yell. about the terrorist attack on the handful of antagonists can do to We treat this place as a sanctu- very heart of our nation, they our beloved Christian nation ary and we ask that you respect would turn over in their graves while we sit idly by and allow it

(Continued from Page One)

problem of seating during grad- country will go on prospering, i

number 21 as the jail car was one tenance for the sheriff's department as budgeted or acquire

* Approved a motion to send

senior's life. This time if fast of this joyous event. We encourman can tell how sudden a BOBBIE JEAN STAMPER Reeves, Larry Reeves, Derrick Montgomery; Dana and Lesley approaching us here at Elba High age all family members to arrive catastrophe may overwhelm us Miss Bobbie Jean Stamper, Logan, James (Shawn) Hobbs, Stephens, Warner Robins, Ga.; School. We have spent the last 13 early for our ceremony and we wars working toward this ask that the public give our fam. found obscurity."

age all family members to arrive catastrophe may overwhelm us age 52, died April 17, 2003 at Willie, R. Logan, Michael Ronda and Bill Robinson, Elba; Fort Walton Beach Medical Reeves, Mickey Reeves and five grandchildren: Nickolas

looking forward to an evening that we will never forget.

As Elba High School

Students, we have always product.

Agend From the church leadership of our nation has largely been silent in the face of this un-American attack on our way of life. Each

One with large Holbs, and her step-stephens, Lance mother: Elner Reeves.

April 22, 2003 at Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church in occasion with our community in attack on our way of life. Each One with large Holbs, and her step-stephens, Lance mother: Elner Reeves.

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April 22, 2003 at Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church in One with our community in attack on our way of life. Each Students, we have always prided the commons area following our church should have an outside Opp with James Holmes offici- Mr. Clark Glenice Currie, may be made to the Enterprise ourselves in the class of our school and of our community. In The Class of 2003 appreciates are ready to confront national atting. Burial followed at age 65, a resident of Enterprise Nursing Home, P.O. Box Nursing Home, died April 28, 311227, Enterprise, AL 36331the past few years we have everything that our community problems and solve them. This noticed that many people who has so graciously provided for national church organization with Coleman Funeral Home of 2003, in the nursing home.

A private memorial service

demanded by this occasion. make our graduation night a ACLU would like to remove Linda Logan (Leo) Watson, the U.S. Air Force, and was We would like to take this time that we will always cher- the word "God" out of the 10 Annie Logan (Charles) Carson. self-employed before retire-

What word would they like to (Kenny) White, Patricia Survivors include three use as a substitute for God? Williams and Sylvia Hobbs; daughters and sons-in-law:

Angelo Hobbs; and her step- Baston, Lesley Stephens, Lance Stephens, Logan Stephens and

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Nicole Watts Jenkins to be in concert at the New Life Worship Center in Samson Nicole Watts Jenkins will be p.m. and the church is located at in concert at New Life Worship 206 South Magnolia Street, Center on Friday, May 2, 2003. Samson, Ala. The concert will start at 7:00

Ozark area A.M.E. churches to hold meetings Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-17 at the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Hartford May 3 A.M.E. churches in the Ozark District. The Ozark District is you: Ernestine Kelley, Versie

area will hold their Ozark area comprised of A.M.E. churches Barnes, Marcus Kelley, Alan meeting of the Women's in Coffee, Geneva, Dale, Belcher, Lovie Hooks, Rev. Missionary Society and Young Houston, and Covington coun- John Haley, Lexic Rugg, David People's Division of the WMS ties in the Wiregrass Area. For and Amic White, Foy and Lila on Saturday, May 3, at 10:00 more information, please cona.m. at the Bethel A.M.E. tact Ms. Bobbie Grubbs, Ozark Church in Hartford. Rev. Area WMS Chairperson at 983-Andrew Williams is host pastor 4465 or Ms. Geraldine Sanders, and Rev. J. F. McCloud is Vice-Chairperson, at 393-0722. Presiding Elder of the Ozark

Glenwood Assembly of God plan Gospel Singing for May 3

Glenwood Assembly of God The featured group will be the ***A banquet honoring Rev. the years from her two children Church will host a Gospel Lighthouse Singers from Troy. A.R. Williams, pastor of Shiloh Quinton and Keyawne, her Singing Saturday, May 3 at 7:00 Everyone is invited to attend. Baptist Church in Brundidge, fiance Jr., and all of her family

Benefit Singing to be held Saturday, May 3, 2003 at 6:00 at Faith Assembly of God

Friday · May 2

7 p.m.

at Faith Assembly of God on located at 499 Meridith Street in for Rev. A.R. Williams and his May 3, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. There Enterprise, Ala. across the street family will be held Sunday. May from Dothan. Ozark, Elba, For more information call 393- guest speaker will be Rev. W.O. holds a special place in her heart Samson and Enterprise. 6620 or 894-6371. Refreshments will be served

A benefit singing will be held after the service. The church is ***17th Appreciation Services will be musicians and singers from Tartan Pines Golf Course. 4, 2003 at 2 o' clock p.m. The help out whenever she can. She

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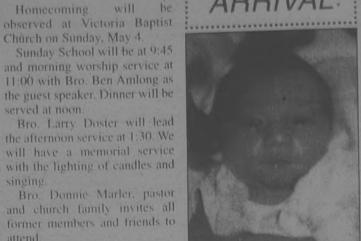
Thurch on Sunday, May 4.

Ramona Hardwick, The Helen Thigpen and the late Country Cathedral Shakespeare family and Obie Timothy Thigpen, appreciates the support he has gotten over to have gospel Ala. will be held at Barnhills and friends. She loves her fami-School and Bible School, working with the youth choir and

Edwards, pastor of Star Hope for children of all ages and the twelve years when she was laid Presidential Proclamation. Dr. If rain threatens the service will off. This allowed her to continue John Granger will issue the Call be moved to the Farm Center. her education. Allison enrolled to Prayer followed by prayers Prayer is essential in the lives of at Enterprise State Junior for our Nation and Leaders, our people of faith. Join us for College. She began studying Armed Forces, Civil Servants, prayer. Office Administration with Communities, Families, Youth

from United States Achievement Academy and the second award of merit for outstanding achievement division of Business-Office Administration-Computer

Applications. All the instructors at ESJC were very supportive and encouraging. Allison will graduate on May 12, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend. Allison is proof that with God all things



Mark and Donna Huntsman

She is a member of Elba Zion May 11, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. Grandparents are Ruth A. Opp. Everyone is invited to Mrs. Lawrence Huntsman of Ozark, Ala.

National Day of Prayer to be observed in New Brockton

11:45 a.m. The program will Candice Simon. The program

attending college, she worked at Greater New Springfield Missionary Baptist Virginia Beauty Salon and received her Managers License Church celebrating 74th Anniversary

Springfield 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be Virginia Sistrunk. Allison was Missionary Baptist Church is Rev. Ronald L. Haynes, pastor on the Dean's List her fourth semester and received two certificates: a leadership award Anniversary on May 11, 2003 at Ala.

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Stown Dalton Hussey, son of Jeff and Donna Hussey of Victoria, celebrated his first pirthday on April 9, 2003. Stown enjoyed his "John Deere" theme party with lots of friends and family. Also helping him open his presents was big sister, Erika Brooke.

Grandparents are Donald and Sue Hussey of Victoria and Donny and Diane Jones of Jack.

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Destiny Hodge

Achievement Academy has recently announced that Destiny N. Hodge of Johnson City, Tenn. has been named a United States National Award Winner in Cheerleading. Destiny attends counselor at the school. Destiny is the daughter of

Rock-Compton wedding to be held Lees 50th Wedding

is set for May 4th

LIFESTYLES

Carli Syree, to Alan Drew 2003 from half past one until three o'clock at 805 West Davis

Merritt Island, Fla., and the late Miss Rock is a 2000 graduate

vice-president of the Admissions Team-FORCE, and Miss Rock is currentl grandson of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. Compton is a 1999 graduate of Brantley High School and Faulkner University. While at birthday member of Alpha Chi National announce the birth of their twin ator. He formerly served an Helena, Ala, The guests enjoyed Amy is a 1992 graduate of graduate of Western New boys, David Michael and John internship as college minister at a "buggy" theme complete with Thomas. David weighed 4 lbs. Dalraida Church of Christ. He is a ladybug cake and bumblebee graduate of Auburn University degree in Business 11 oz. and John weighed 6 lbs. 5 currently employed in cupcakes.

> Hospital in Dothan, Ala. on tion, Mr. Compton plans to with her rendition of patty cake, Maxwell AFB, Alabama in 1997 and is currently stationed at Los enroll in Physical Therapy "thank you", and uh, uh, oh! and was commissioned a Angeles Air Force Base, and Hilda Free of Elba, and The wedding will take place Jason and Jennifer Grider and missioning she has served the States Air Force's Space Norman and Jane Snell of on Saturday, May 31, 2003, at the granddaughter of George United States in several loca- Command. Great-grandparents are Ruth Christ on the Atlanta Highway and Brenda Ethridge.

Helen Myers of Fountain City, in Montgomery. A reception will Ind., Iva Snell of McIntosh, Ala. and Vivian Milligan of Brewton, are invited to attend.

Dalton Hussey is one year old



Dalton Hussey



Destiny Hodge is a National Award Winner in Cheerleading

Happy Valley High School; she was nominated for this national award by Martha Harvay, a Carla Gernart and Herb Hodge of Johnson City, Tenn. She is the

granddaughter of Gail and Earl

Rushing of Limestone, Tenn.

and Joyce and Leon Miller of



Mrs. Driggers & Mr. Orth

Miss Driggers and Mr. Orth to be united in marriage on July 12

of their daughter, Captain Amy Visalia, California and the late Driggers to Captain Robin Orth, Mrs. Mercedes Orth also of son of Robert and Linda Orth of Visalia, California. Taylor Olivia Grider celebrat- daughter of Mrs. Ann Morrow School in 1992. He is a 1996

Taylor is the daughter of Second Lieutenant. Since com- California serving in the United at Headquarters Pacific Air will take place on July 12th at Forces, Hickam Air Force Base. the Hale Koa Hotel on Waikiki

Spokane, Washington and the Los Angeles, California.

Deadline For Social

News Is Monday!

Mickey and Donna Driggers late Mr. Edward Neary of ment and forthcoming marriage and Mrs. Andrew Orth of

The bride-elect is the grand- Gonzaga Preparatory High ed her first birthday on Saturday, of Elba and the late F.D. graduate of the United States Air April 12th with family and Morrow, and Sam and Grace Force Academy with a degree in Science. She completed Air served his country in several oz. They were born at Flowers Montgomery. Ala. After gradua- Taylor entertained her guests Force Officer Training at locations since commissioning

> Hawaii. Beach in Honolulu, Hawaii. grandson of Mrs. Vera Neary of couple will make their home in



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SCHOOLS

EHS Marching Band takes trip to Orlando, Fla.

by Brittany Cooper

On Wednesday, April 23, the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band pulled out of the Elba High School parking lot around midnight and headed towards Orlando, Fla. The group stayed until

While gone, the band visited many amusement parks and

other exciting places. Islands of Adventures.

the last day was spent enjoying #300. rides at Bush Gardens, Tampa In the Elba Marching Tiger



PICTURE OF THE

Editor: Sheena Flowers

Student Spotlight

This week's student spotlight They spent all day Thursday is Katie Elizabeth Dyess. She is at Wet & Wild, and on Friday, the 17-year-old daughter of they visited Universal Studios Benita and Dr. Lance K. Dyess. Katie is a member of Sr. Beta, On Saturday, they spent their Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club, time at Universal Studios while Tri-M and Girl Scout Troop

Band, Katie plays xylophone The trip was basically a vaca- and is pit section leader. She is tion for many band students, and also a member of Symphonic we are sure very enjoyable to Band where her talents are used to play the bass clarinet. Katie is also a member of Wooten Chapel's Drama Team. We would like to congratulate Katie for her well-rounded and

balanced high school career.



What will you miss? Shawna Hill - I am going to Sheena Flowers - I am going ual, not by what he or she has or and everyone wants to leave miss lunch because it was a to miss my friends, the real ones how he or she looks. Respect is something behind worthwhile. who love me regardless, and a also a two-way street. In order What will you leave behind in good time to socialize. Richard Myers - I am going few teachers, probably no more to get respect you have to give the end? Memories? Children? to miss everything, from every- than five.

more than anything. friends and my favorite teach- and the attention.

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May 8th

Classes Begin

May 9th

Kathy Pattie - I will miss the back around your way. Now go most caring, funniest, and my out and do like the song says: favorite class. This year's sen- "R-E-S-P-E-C-T" someone. ior class is the most responsible and under appreciated class, that keeps on pushing because of its high morals and because that is TECHNICAL COLLEGE Summer Term ust what it has always done.

Elba Elementary School Menu

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese Sandwich, Monday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Cereal, Juice, Milk ink Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Fries, Corn, Pudding, Milk Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Cheese Sandwich, Mixed

Thursday - Eggs, Toast & Milk

May 5 - 9, 2003 LUNCH

English Peas, Roll, 1/2 Apple, Milk uesday - Pancakes/Syrup, Tuesday - Sloppy Joe, French Wednesday - Chili w/Beans, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Juice, Thursday - Pizza, Broccoli w/ Vegetables, 1/2 Orange, Milk Cheese, Corn on Cob, Mixed Fruit,

elly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Hoagie, Potato Rounds, Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast | Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Peach & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Cup, Milk

EHS students participate in All-State band

Kimberly Farris

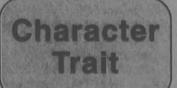
by Katie Driggers

One of the highest honors a high school band member can receive is the chance to be in the All-State band. This year two students from Elba High School earned that chance. Kimberly and Katrina Farris

were selected to play with the

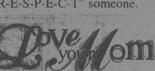
top high school students in the state. On the weekend of April 10, 11 and 12 the girls went to Auburn to participate. Kimberly made second chair Red band on Contrabass clarinet, and Katrina made fifth chair White band on Bass clar-

Mr. Ellis and the rest of the EHS band are very proud of Kimberly and Katrina's accomplishments and all of their hard work. Congratulations girls!!



Respect is simply showing someone that they are important wore. for who they are as an individ
Life is something to cherish

thing at bottom to everything at Jessica Lauren Hathcock - 1 One way to respect another think that I will miss my friends person would be by being openWhatever you do in you life Danae Ware - I am going to and the time I was able to spend minded to their opinions. miss my favorite teachers and sleeping in class. I'll miss that Another way is to be considerabout this because you never ate, loving, and also caring, know what will be remembered. Devri Kilcrease - Seeing my Trent Farris - The people Use the golden rule when trying to show respect. Do unto others Mr. Carnely - I will miss the as you would have them do unto tudents that I have worked with you. Also, keep in mind that and became acquainted with for what goes around comes around. he past six years and their smil- You would definitely want something respectful to come



by Meredith English

and wherever you go think

At the end of my life

When I am long gone

And I look back

At the life I owned

I want to be remembered

As someone who cared

As someone who was always there

I want them to think back

I want to be remember

I thought quotes wouldn't be up." -Tom Lehere (1928 -) enough for the brilliant citizens of Elba to be reading, so I decid- Why is there an "L" in NOEL? ed to add some crazy thoughts

for ya'll to think about ... you joined the Navy would you Anonymous eventually be called Captain Crunch?

"A positive attitude may no the same as co-co crispies with solve all your problems but it regular milk? will annoy enough people to make it worth while" -Helm "I do not want people to be Albright (1876 – 1944) If a man has no fingers, can he trouble of liking them." - Jane

Life...by Jessica Lauren Hathcock Have you ever really sat down To when I was young

and thought about how you want Remember all the fun we had

Katrina Farris

to live your life? Or how you Remember me in school would like to be remembered Me picking on the teachers when it is over? Do you really And acting like a fool want to be remembered as I loved through the bad Homecoming Queen or as hav-And I never turned my back ing the most perfect hair? Or do you want to be remembered as someone everyone loved and I want my friends to say you are, not what you have accomplished in you life, who

I want the one I love I had a sparkle in my eyes Until the last moment

When I died I want to be remembered As a lover, a wife Someone who lived her life Who never backed down And never gave in Who stood her ground

Through the thick Or the thin I want them to say That I was loved And that they will miss My kisses and hugs And before they close my casket To say one last good-bye To my smiling face

Thoughts & Quotes:

"I wish people who have trouble communicating would just shut-

"Better to get up late and be wide awake than the get up early If your name is Mr. Crunch and and be asleep all day" with chocolate milk will it taste

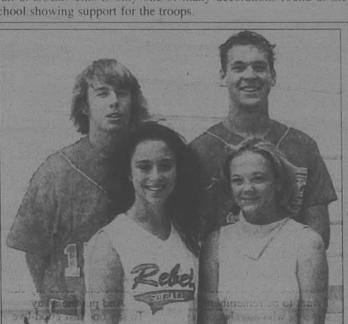
agreeable, as it saves me the



SCHOOL NEWS



The students in Mrs. Nall and Mrs. Bryan's classes at Zion Chapel Elementary School wanted to give the United States soldiers a hand, so, the students created a sign entitled "Give Our Troops A Hand!" As shown, this unique creation contains a handprint from each of the students, and it currently can be found displayed on a wall at ZCES. This is only one of many decorations found at the school showing support for the troops.



The junior class officers are President Anna Miller, Secretary Amber Henderson, Vice President Jason Danley and Treasurer



Zion Chapel Bryant-Jordan scholarship High School

Zion Chapel Battlebot Update:

During the early part of April Battlebots competition. Mr. John McCrory, Josh During spring break, which athletic program of the school, Richards, Andy Kelley, and was just before their trip, they and must also have attained a Jarred Flowers made a trip to spent many hours preparing measure of academic success. Cherin and Roger Shaw of Jack participate in a national competition.

San Francisco, California, to their bot for the trip and for the Amanda has been named

music and directing it. After

directing the music as well as

passions." Donna, whose only

band director has been Mr.

leader during marching season.

Michael Bird, is clarinet section

Donna said that she tried out

last year for drum major but did

not win the position so she

this year's tryouts. Her cousin

major, helped her with some of

the things she needed to know.

them. To complete her prepared-

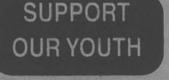
Donna Flowers named drum major



Donna Flower's, a clarinet practice the songs that she was player in Zion Chapel's band for going to direct many times. She the last four years, has been had to practice calling com-

named drum major for the 2003- mands as well as performing Donna, a freshman, is the ness for next year's marching Keri. She also has an older sister University during the summer. Nicky Paez. Zion Chapel High School. When asked about why she wanted to be drum major. The Zion Chapel Chapter of

OUR YOUTH



FBLA students attend Alabama State Conference

Chapel's chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and four chaperones and one adviser attended the 2003 Alabama State Conference held in Birmingham.

The group left Zion Chapel early one Wednesday morning; and after stopping in Prattville to eat breakfast, arrived in Birmingham and the Civic Center Sheraton around noon. They were allowed to check into their rooms and that meant that students who were competing had time to explore the hotel as well as get dressed in business attire for their competition. The Conference began with an

opening general session where McLendon, Melanie Perry, Meta Gatlin, Jeremy Sanders and the state officers and their advis- Michael Sneed. ers were introduced. Also on the program was an introduction of the Alabama FBLA State

Ceremony and Closing General Procedure Team (Meta Gatlin, Session was held. Zion Chapel's Michael Sneed, Jeremy Sanders, presentation. Zion Chapel's project won second place in the state for their project called "A Math Marathon." Zion Chapel was also award a plaque for obtaining a 5% increase in chapter member-

The next day, after a morning of competition, the Awards



Administrative Board. Zion Middle level Chapter Officer Melanie Perry, and Kristen Chapel's sponsor, Mrs. Rachel Installation Ceremony was used McLendon), Third Place, Keri Chapel's sponsor, Mrs. Rachel
Bryan, is a member of this board.

Bryan, is a member of this board.

Chapel winners Procedures: and Jeremy Tindol Long won a silver medal She gave a presentation on the Zion Chapel winners Procedures; and, Jeremy Board's Make A Difference Day announced during the Awards Hoomes, second place, Project called "Loving and Ceremony were Parliamentary Technology Concepts.



men currently on active duty.

Daddy, protect our nation we Mr. DeSandro,

Below is a sampling of the that will hurt you.

Love, Shelby Sorrells

will win. Free us from evil. God I Love you. Thank you for sav- rent spot of deployment.

school student who has achieved a high level of success not only athletically but aca-A school's nominee must be a high school senior who the

ZC's Amanda Perry receives

ticipated in the interscholastic valedictorian of her graduating Kileen, Texas.



Amanda Perry



Flowers and has a twin sister major camp at Troy State President Perry Cauthen, President Sam Wambles and Treasurer

FCCLA students win medals at STAR Events

Donna said, "It was during my Family, Career and Community eighth grade year. I found Leaders of America had silver and bronze medal winners at the organization's recent STAR STAR Events(Students Taking

Action with Recognition) are ompetitive events in which members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in hapter and individual projects, eadership skills and occupation

STAR Events offers individual kill development through the following: Cooperative-teams work to accomplish specific goals; individualized-members work alone to accomplish specifc goals; and competitive-indiidual or team performance riteria. There are 14 different Kim McClain, Chris Leger and Tindol Long. vents in which members may

fetime skills in character devel-The Parliamentary Procedure Team consists of Kristen nication, practical knowledge and vocational preparation. Kim McClain and Tracy State Conference was held on

Banks won a silver medal in a Children". Chris Leger won a bronze medal and was a state in Applied Technology, Junior Level. Nicky Paez, who won

Literacy." She used PowerPoint, a multimedia application, for her ZC elementary class writes letters to soldiers



Your doing a good job over The class combined the letters Dear Mr. Mike, to make booklets for Mike I thank you for protecting our Love, Jencie Allen DeSandro, Shayne Allen and nation. I hope you don't get hert. Sodn is rile mean he is a man The students wrote their let-

ters to show support for the soldiers. The booklets will now be mailed to the men at their cur-



neasured by an established set of Those pictured include: Nicky Paez, Luke Taylor, Tracy Banks,

The STAR Events goal is to Peanut Recipe Contest, won state conference on Saturday on Friday, and the FCCLA and Cassandra Cole.

elp members develop specific second place in the Region III were Stephanie Berry, Tindol contest and a silver medal in the Long, Brittany Cardwell, opment, creative and critical state contest. Luke Taylor won a Brittany Layton, Chris Leger, hinking, interpersonal commu-silver medal in Job Interview. Sheena Hussey, Clay Lewis, The STAR Events were held Zach Simmons, Luke Taylor,

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Views from....

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The girls went out to do a little clothes shopping last week and ished with a 36-hole total of 609 once again found out just how expensive it is to keep two girls to earn the team championship dressed in jeans and shirts. I will admit that they were both on a very in the First Flight at the sixth strict budget and didn't exactly have enough money to do very much annual Palmetto High School shopping, but this time they both shopped wisely and brought home Golf Championship, held on clothes that even Dad could approve of. Maybe the less they get the April 17-19, in Myrtle Beach, better job they do of bargain hunting!

SWINGS AND MISSES

*** The Elba Tigers spotted Aliceville an early four run lead and ment that attracted 110 teams then came storming back last Wednesday afternoon to post a 12-4 from across the nation to comextra-inning win, on the road. The Tigers played perhaps their best pete at Myrtle Beach's famed game of the season in the field and turned in an errorless perform. Grand Strand. The field for this ance, while at the plate the Tigers stayed alive with some key hits year's event included 12 teams and then broke it open in the eighth inning by scoring eight runs. It from California and several othwould have been easy to give up after falling behind 4-0 early in the ers from west of the Mississippi game on the road, but Elba has a veteran ball club and the players River. hung tough until the bats started booming and then sent the hometown fans home with little to cheer about. This bunch of players has with a 36-hole total of 147 (71 been together since they were in coach-pitch baseball and has 76) to capture medalist honors always been winners, and even though things will get tougher in the First Flight, and was folvery next round, they have what it takes to surprise even more oppo-

*** The Elba Lady Tigers posted three more wins last week to Other Tiger golfers included improve their record to 19-2 on the season and in the process Colby Capps 153 (79-74). downed two good 4A teams in Daleville and Opp and a very good Timothy Jackson 161 (82-79). 2A club in Geneva County. The Lady Tigers will travel to and Ben Dye 176 (87-89). Thomasville this weekend to compete in the section tournament, and one has to believe that the Elba girls are the clear cut favorites to win the tournament and then host a sub-state series the following ent golf courses on opening dayweekend. While the Lady Tigers didn't hit the ball as well as they to determine flights for the needed them and simply kept on winning. A major plus last week ing of 22 teams. was the pitching performance of Hannah Martin. Martin had gotten only limited action on the pitching rubber due to the continued suc-Now that the players know they can win with Baxley or Martin on Louisiana, Nebraska and North the rubber, they should be even more confident that they can win no Carolina. matter who they might play.

*** The big news around town last week was the announcement that beginning with the 2004 school year the Elba Tigers would drop

Flight action Association released its 2004-2006 classifications last week, and Elba, Alabama 307-302-609 Metarie Park, LA. 319-314-633 651 Elba is now the 7th biggest Class 2A school in the state. Elba had Myrtle Beach, S.C. 312-303- John Milledge, GA. 320-315- North Mecklenburg, N.C. 326- 665 been near the bottom in enrollment in Class 3A for many years. 615 However, the upcoming drop to 2A did surprise many school offiNorth Myrtle Beach, S.C. 312- Lincoln East, NE. 326-317-643 Pinson Valley, AL. 327-329-656 325-670 cials and all the coaches. The drop in classification will mean a new 308-620 look for all athletic schedules in 2004, and area teams also listed in Pinewood, S.C. 309-321-630 645 Class 2A that the Tigers will compete against will include Houston County, Luverne, New Brockton, Wicksburg, Geneva County, Improve record to 19-2 Cottonwood, Samson, G.W. Long, Houston Academy, Red Level smaller than us, but at least this will be the last year we have to play folks like Lowndes County schools Calhoun and Central, not to mention 3A powers like T.R. Miller, Clarke County and W.S. Neal field three times last week and two innings and allowed no runs I hope the Tigers will continue their recent rivalries against posted three wins to run their on I hit and struck out 2 batters. Straughn and Brantley. However, there is no doubt the athletic program at Elba High is about to change.

*** In closing....the recent rainy weather has played havoc with season to 19-2. the youth baseball and softball leagues here in Elba, but this week. The Lady Tigers opened the The Elba Lady Tigers manend there will be plenty of action as both baseball and softball teams week at home against the aged only two hits, but took will hit the field for a rare weekend of action. All the youth sports Daleville Lady Hawks and post-advantage of 15 walks to defeat fans that haven't had a chance to watch a game should come out ed an easy 14-0 win, then fol- the 2A Geneva County Lady Saturday and see just what they have been missing.

Elba's Coach Rhoades confident Lady Tigers can continue to roll through section one tournament ELBA 14

The Elba Lady Tigers will Samantha Williams with a .377 travel to Thomasville this week- average and Lacy Carlile, who The Elba Lady Tigers com- move on top 5-1. Samantha end to compete in the Class 1A, is batting 339. Other Lady bined an aggressive hitting Williams opened the bottom of Section 1 softball tournament. Tigers hitting over 300 include attack with another stellar pitch- the second with a single, and the and Coach Amelia Rhoades stat- Michelle Carpenter .333, ing performance as they rolled Lady Tigers then took advaned earlier this week that she felt Stephanie Baxley .333, Whitney to an easy 14-0 win over the 4A tage of eight walks to plate five like the Lady Tigers were ready Lawford .323 and Haleigh Daleville Lady Hawks, last runs and grab a 5-1 advantage. to make their mark against some Duncan 308. Devri Kilcrease of the finest 3A teams in South leads the team in runs-batted-in

"The Lady Tigers just keep Williams with 16. rolling and rolling up the wins, Freshman and the team is on a roll at the Stephanie Baxley has been the two innings, the Lady Tigers hit-runs were again aided by a pair correct time of the season," stat- Lady Tigers' leader on the field ters were enjoying a banner day of walks, while Devri Kilcrease ed Coach Rhoades. "Seniors throughout the season on the at the plate as they combined 11 delivered an rbi single. Devri Kilcrease and Samantha pitching rubber as she has com-Williams have truly been dedi- piled a 17-1 record and recorded lead. Lacy Carlile and Michelle Samantha Williams got the only every member of the team has only 26 hits. Hannah Martin the first inning with a single and Lady Tigers, while Stephanie cated leaders on this team, and 163 strike-outs, while allowing carried out of motto 'Play from owns a 2-1 record and has seen a double to spark Elba to a quick Baxley was the winning pitcher the heart' throughout the season. her innings on the rubber established many positive quali- last week tossed a 3-hitter in a ties this year, such as pride, win over Opp. class and sportsmanship, and it The Lady Tigers will begin has really been my pleasure to play at the Section tournament

"We are nearing the end of the included in the double-eliminaregular season," added Coach tion event will include Straughn, Rhoades, "but we still have Clarke County, Barbour County, many great things we can W.S. Neal, Abbeville and Pike accomplish and we are looking County. The top two finishers to stay on a roll and roll all the will advance to sub-state action way to a championship."

carry a .300 average into this ners. weekend's tournament, led by

PUBLIC NOTICE

All-Star Marketing, Inc., dba Mr. Henry's #9, Haleigh Duncan added 2 hits 1 when Lacy Carlile singled and plate, while Haleigh Duncan have made application to the City of Elba for a and knocked in 4 runs and Devri later scored on a sacrifice fly by added 2 hits, including a three-050-Retail Beer off premises consumption at this Kilcrease also chipped in with 2 Kristen Barnes, and then moved run triple. Hannah Martin got location, 421 N. Claxton Avenue, Elba, Alabama. A public hearing will be held by the City Council in their regular meeting in the Council Chamber in City Hall at 5:30 p.m., Monday, May 12, 2003.

From 110-team South Carolina tourney

Tiger golfers bring home honors

The Palmetto High School Golf Championship was a 54hole college style golf tourna-

lowed closely by Tiger team mate Justin Allen 148 (75-73)

In claiming the First Flight

results from the 36-hole First 631



Palmetto High School Golf Championship, in South Carolina. The Tiger golfers won the championship of the First Flight over teams from eight states, including four cess of freshman standout Stephanie Baxley, but against Opp Martin defeated defending state champions. Pictured above are (l-r) Ben Dye. Colby Capps, Justin stepped in and tossed a three-hitter and allowed no earned runs. pions from South Carolina. Allen, Bart barnes and Timothy Jackson. Standing behind team is Coach Susan

Fort Mill, S.C. 312-321-633 Wade Hampton, S.C. 326-325-664

Forsythe Co., N.C. 331-314- Charlotte Christian, N.C. 333-323-656

Following are complete Jones Brynes, S.C. 318-313- Caroline Forrest, S.C. 322-325. Liberty Christian, TX, 334-325-Waccamaw, S.C. 324-308-632 Cedartown, GA. 330-320-650 McGill-Toolen, AL. 330-334-

and Highland Home. It's hard to accept the fact that Elba will soon be a 2A school and will begin to play schools that always seemed Lady Tigers up winning streak to nine straight games

winning streak to nine games and improve their record for the ELBA 7

lowed it up with wins over Bulldogs 7-2, last Tuesday Geneva County 7-2 and Opp 5- afternoon in Elba. 2 to cap off another winning Geneva County combined

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with 22, followed by Samantha

Haleigh Duncan to give the ters. Lady Tigers a 4-0 advantage. Consecutive hits by Carlile, ELBA 5 coach this group of student-ath- on Saturday, May 3, at 9:00 AM Carpenter and Devri Kilcrease OPP 2 against T.R. Miller. Other teams to open the second inning kept The Elba Lady Tigers closed Carpenter. the Lady Tigers rolling, while out a winning week on opened up a lopsided 14-0 lead Bobcats 5-2.

after only two innings of play! Elba's Michelle Carpenter regain the lead at 5-2 and held on Saturday, May 10, at the add to the Lady Tigers lead; and Whitney Lawford added a seventh inning heroics were Elba has six players that will home field of the section win- however, the outcome was one-out double in the third, but ignited by a one-out single by never in doubt as Elba posted those were the only hits the Lacy Carlile, while two Opp the 14-0 win over the 4A Lady Lady Tigers could manage errors and a triple by Haleigh

Lacy Carlile had 3 hits and clung to a slim 1-0 lead after ence as the Lady Tigers escaped scored 3 runs to lead Elba at the three innings of play. plate, while Michelle Carpenter Elba got on the scoreboard in Lacy Carlile got 3 hits and added 2 hits and scored 3 runs, the fourth and pulled even at 1- scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the hits, scored 2 runs and knocked on top 2-1 in the sixth when the win on the pitching rubber in 3 runs. Stephanie Baxley got Kristen Barnes was hit by a as she pitched seven innings and the win on the pitching rubber pitch and later scored on a field- allowed two runs, no earned as she pitched two innings and er's choice. allowed no runs on no hits. Opp scored an unearned run while striking out 3 batters. while striking out 3 batters. in the bottom of the sixth to

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the Hannah Martin pitched the final

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one hit with two Elba errors in Following are highlights of the top of the first to grab a quick 1-0 lead, and carried the slim lead into the second inning, only to watch as the Lady Tigers walked around the bases to

Monday afternoon in Elba. Geneva County cut the lead to While Elba pitchers 5-2 in the fourth, but Elba Stephanie Baxley and Hannah answered with two runs in its Martin were holding Daleville half of the sixth to take comwithout a hit over the opening mand with a 7-2 lead. The two

Carpenter opened the bottom of two hits of the game for the 1-0 lead, while Leanna Sutley as she pitched all seven innings This group of young ladies has increase late in the season, and added a two-run single and later and allowed two runs on four scored on an rbi single by hits, while striking out 10 bat-

runs, on 3 hits and 5 walks,



LADY TIGER COACH AMELIA RHOADES....talks with players between innings of a recent game. Listening to the instructions are Lacy Carlile and Michelle

Kilcrease later added an rbi dou- Thursday afternoon in Elba by catch Elba at 2-2. However, the ble as Elba plated 10 runs and rolling past the 4A Opp Lady Lady Tigers rallied to score 3 runs in the top of the seventh to The Elba reserves failed to opened the game with a double on to post the big road win. The through three innings as Opp Duncan proved to be the differwith 5-2 win.

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afternoon in opening round three runs in the bottom of the 4-3 heading into the seventh, three-run homer and Kyle action in the Class 3A state first and one more in the sec- but rallied when Brandon English delivered a basesbaseball playoffs and broke ond to grab a quick 4-0 lead. Petty singled and stole second, loaded triple to help the Tigers loose late to post a wild 12-4 Elba got on the scoreboard in and then raced home on a two-run away and claim the wild Aliceville gave its home- and then plated two runs in the Moore.

CLASS 1A-3A

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5 - Elba (18-2)

2 - Alabama Christian (19-9)

7 - Pleasant Valley (20-9)

9 - Colbert Hts. (30-13)

The Elba Tigers traveled to town fans plenty to cheer fifth to pull within 4-3 the third to cut the lead to 4-1, out 'rbi single by Ralston 12-4 win.

Aliceville last Wednesday about early on as it scored The Tigers were still trailing Elba as Rick Smith blasted a

Elba Lady Tigers move up to 5th in state softball poll

The Birmingham News has CLASS 4A-5A eleased its "High School 1 - Hazel Green (47-4) softball" rankings for the week 2 - Hartselle (32-14) ending April 25 and moving up 3 - Buckhorn (37-11) a notch to #5 in the Class 1A-3A 4 - Robertsdale (20-11) poll were the Elba Lady Tigers. 5 - Benjamin Russell (28-8) The Lady Tigers ran their 6 - Athens (22-3). winning streak to nine games 7 - St. Pauls (25-11) ast week with three big wins 8 - Gardendale (25-8) and pushed their season record 9 - Mortimer Jordan (26-12) 10t - Wilson (21-7)

Following is a complete list- 10t - Muscle Shoals (27-13) ng of this week's softball stand- 10t - East Limestone (21-3) CLASS 6A

- Baker (47-6) - Clay Chalkville (29-8) 4 - Grissom (37-9) - Decatur (30-8) 8 - Vestavia Hills (25-6)

10 - Northside (19-8) ELBA TIGER COACH WYNN GRIMES....gives 10 - Opelika (26-5) The Tigers opened the state playoffs last week with a big

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Thursday, May 1

Monday, May 5

In Elba.

6:30 - D'Backs vs. Braves

7:30 - Blue Jays vs. ZC Red Dixie Angels Softball In Zion Chapel, Dixie Ponytails Softball 6:00 - ZC Black vs. ZC Red Thursday, May 1 7:30 - ZC Black vs. Samson In Elba, HW #2 6:00 - Cannons vs. Lil Cats Friday, May 2 7:30 - Red Wings vs. Ms. Cats parental and alumni interest. dents attend. In Opp,
5:30 - Slammers vs. New May 9 Spring Golf Classic at Ft. Rucker's 6:00 - Samson Yankees vs.

Samson Braves Brockton 7:30 - Samson Cubs vs. NB 7:00 - Wildcats vs. ZC #1 Gray Friday, May 2 Saturday, May 3 In Elba, HW #2 10:00 - Reds vs. New Brockton 6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. Bees In Elba, 7:30 - ZC #1 vs. ZC #2 12:00 - NB Red vs. ZC Red 2:00 - Pirates vs. Samson Monday, May 5 In Elba, HW #2

12-4 win over Aliceville.

BASEBALL

Games at H-W Park, Field #3

Tee-Ball Baseball

Thursday, May 1

Thursday, May 1

Tuesday, May 6 6:00 - Yankees vs. Indians

6:00 - Sox vs. Giants

6:00 - Red Sox vs. Giants

Machine-Pitch Baseball

6:00 - Expos vs. Indians

Dixie Minor Baseball

Dixie Youth Baseball

Thursday, May 1

In Elba.

In Samson,

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ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

CASE NO: PC-01-86

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OF DATE OF SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE

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declared insolvent. appear on the 22nd day of May, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee of his Administration.

> /s/ William O. Gammill WILLIAM O. GAMMILL Judge of Probate 4-24;5-1,5-8chg

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS OF PENDING IN THE DISTRICT OF COFFEE COUNTY ELBA DIVISION

Defendants Brandon Elliott and Brooke Elliott, whose wheredered against them in Case No: 100% will be required of the suc-SM-02-489, in the District Court cessful bidder. Done this 21st day of April,

/s/ James M. Counts Clerk of the District Court of Coffee County

JEFF W. KELLEY (KEL023) P.O. Box 505 Elba, Alabama 36323 (334) 897-8778 4-24;5-1,8,15chg

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of the Judge of Probate, lands. The CRP general signup the producer chooses. One other Enterprise. Coffee County, will be held from May 5, 2003, general signup will be offered Alabama, together with all improvements situated thereon. TOGETHER WITH a security

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authorized USDA to maintain Environmental Benefits Index Subject to all easements, restrictions and reservations appearing (CRP enrollment up to 39.2 milof record. Said sale will also be lion acres. made subject to any Federal Tax Aside from the general the land in CRP. Decisions on Liens and/or Special signup, CRP's continuous the EBI cutoff will be made after the signup ends and after any, which might adversely affect the title to the property.

USDA has reserved two mil-The property is being sold "as is, lion acres for the continuous all the offers. Those who would where is". Said property is sold signup program, which repre- have met previous signup EBI imber. Borders Creek. Call Application and exam information. Letters Testamentary of said without warranty or recourse, sents the most environmentally thresholds are not guaranteed a Wayne Lawford- 897-2300-Day or call toll free 1-888-778-4266, ext. deceased having been granted expressed or implied as to title. desirable and sensitive land. contract under this signup. For April, 2003, by the Hon. William This sale is made for the pur- USDA is making a special more information, visit O. Gammill, Judge of the pose of paying the indebtedness effort to help enhance wildlife http://www.usda.gov. Probate Court of Coffee County, secured by said mortgage, as habitats and air quality by set- Typically, landowners pay 50 notice is hereby given that all well as the expenses of foreclo-ting aside 500,000 acres for bot-percent of the cost of conservatomland hardwood tree planting. tion out of their own pockets.

5/1,8,15,22- 4TChg ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Project No. CDBG Project No. COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CY-CE-PF-02-022 Coffee County Commission

affect the title to the property.

KENT D. MCPHAIL

Mobile, AL 36602

Separate sealed bids for Two New Senior Citizens Centers will be received by Coffee County Commission at the Conference Room, 2 County INSOLVENT AND APPOINT-Complex, New Bro C.D.S.T., May 20, 2003 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after this time will not be accept-This matter comes before the ed. Only those envelopes clearcourt by way of Report of Indicating License Number Insolvency filed by Rickle R. and Rating will be opened. All Mack, as Administrator of the bidders must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34,

suant to Section 43-2-701, Code Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, of Alabama, 1975, as amended. 1975. A hearing as required by Section One combined base bid will be the Coffee County Courthouse, Bid Form. rection of the Report of Plans, Specifications, and Insolvency.
It is therefore ORDERED that the Estate of James A. Mack is declared insolvent

Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the

It is further ORDERED that Rickie R. Mack, Administrator of the Estate of James A. Mack appear on the 22nd day of May. * AGC Plan Room, County Courthouse, Elba, 1147 North Park Avenue, Alabama and make settlement Dothan, Alabama * Dodge Plan Room,

Notice shall be given pursuant to
Section 43-2-704, Code of
Alabama, 1975, as amended.

Atlanta, Georgia

Atlanta, Georgia Done this the 17th day of April, Copies may be obtained at the office of Waid McNamara Parrish Architecture, Inc. located at 241 North Park Avenue, P.O. Box 1113 Dothan, Alabama 36303 upon deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per on the first set issued to each bid date. Other sets for general contractors, and sets for subcontractors and vendors or deal-

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of Coffee County, Elba Division, Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the con-tract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O.

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Taylor Community Baptist Church to hold revival Taylor Hill Community Ray Stinson. Default having been made in the Baptist Church will have a Everyone welcome.

terms of that certain Mortgage, executed on the 15th, day of Revival Sunday, May 4 - Friday. The church is located on Hwy June, 2000 by JERI D BIRD- May 9, beginning at 7 o'clock 166, 3 miles west of Elba. SONG AND TERRY C BIRD- each night. For more information For more information call

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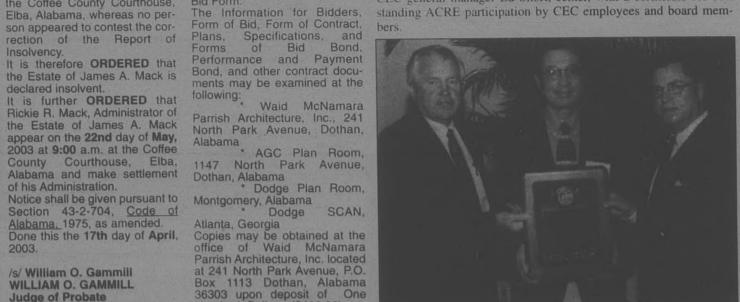
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DUMAS & MCPHAIL, L.L.C. Continuous signup for hard- This year, landowners' contributo present the same within time allowed by law or the same will

Attorney for Mortgage Holder wood planting will start after the lion, based on current cost-share. general signup. lion, based on current cost-share



43-2-704 Code of Alabama, received for both Ino and Mt. ABOVE LEFT, SEAN STRICKLEr, AREA vice-president of April 15, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. at prices where called for on the public affairs and right, Fred Braswell, AREA president, present CEC general manager Ed Short, center, with a certificate for out-



set, which will be refunded in full ABOVE LEFT, MARTIN ANDERSON, AREA board chairman, general contract bidder submit- and right, Fred Braswell, AREA president, present CEC manager of ting a bonafide bid, upon return operations Alan Thrash, center, with an outstanding award for safeof documents in good, usable condition within ten (10) days of bid date. Other sets for general recognized for this award during the AREA annual meeting in



April 25, 2003 /s/ Wilson AREA VICE PRESIDENT of communications Darryl Gates pres-Mobley, Jr., Coffee County ents CEC communications specialist/editor Patty Singleton with Administrator (Date) ents CEC communications specialist/editor Patty Singleton with two awards of excellence for the best co-op section in Alabama Living and the cookbook, Small Town Traditions. Gates also presented an award of merit for the CEC Web site.



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Elba, Alabama

Thursday, May 8, 2003

1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

Kleinert's employees receive letter terminating their employ

FUN RUN FOR ALL AGES... The "Cel

With questions of funding lingering

returned from that meeting with before these dates.

of funding was offered.

If cuts do need to be made, Ingram said, the board will look

at doing this by a reduction in

some cuts," she said.

"If we don't have a guarantee Kinston.

company "will shortly wind- 2003 and May 19, 2003.

3, and proved to be an adventure for all ages. While some participants chose to finish as quickly as

Senior Citizens Center early Saturday morning, and the threat of rain probably had everyone mov-

Grantham and Beth Henderson. Additional pictures from the event can be found on Page 3.

be patient and be hopeful," she awarding the bid Thursday evening including the accept-

Thursday night she would be the office area and library at included:

"He (Gov. Riley) asked us to ects finally reached the point of personnel changes Thursday

Ingram told board members received the job of remodeling requests. The matters accepted

"patient and hopeful" for as Zion Chapel Elementary long as possible; but something School, installing the air condiwould have to be done sooner tioning unit at the New Diane English, second grade rather than later if no guarantee Brockton High School auditori- teacher at New - Brockton"

in funding, there are going to be The company's low bid was Please See BOE, Page 3

for \$348,999, and Ingram rec-

mer vacation.

evening as ZeDot of Wetumpka ance of six different retirement

um and replacing the wiring at Elementary School, effective

Area Happenings

2003, terminating their employ- ed that these Elba positions will began the move to foreign counting, and the related factory out- period of time and thus down such operations." ment. The letter indicated the be eliminated between May 5. tries. Employment has steadily let store, added a few employ- Kleinert's was able to continue. The employees were told that declined from that point to ees during the final years. to operate.

> U. S. 84 West, just past the livestock stockvards.

etter some of the employees and the May 2nd letter, the may be asked to stay on after company reportedly sought to employees any earlier. he May 19th date "to assist persuade the lenders to contin- The May 2nd letter was one with the final shutdown ue financing a restructuring or day after final refusal from the after which their sale of the company, but on primary lenders to extend the imployment will cease. May 1st, company officials senior secured credit agreement The termination letter indi- were advised that other than the and management was unable to ated to employees that the payment of salaries and certain secure alternate long range

ompany's senior secured cred- related expenses through May financing.

some of its operations at Kleinert's began operations in being basically a warehousing it agreement was declared in 2nd, no further loans would be by Ferrin Cox, Publisher the Elba, Alabama facility commencing on Monday, May 5.

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Blba a little over 30 years ago and business office when this letter was circulated. employees in Elba were recent- 2003 and continuing until this to about 1,000 before most. The addition of the Buster agreed not to take action financing "left the company ly given a letter dated May 2, facility is closed." It further stat. American sewing operations. Brown label of children cloth- against the companies for a with no alternative but to wind

On Tuesday of this week During the time between tial to the success of the search

As war against methamphetamine epidemic continues

Officers continue to make drug arrests

A joint effort between the paraphernalia. Elba Police Department and A hazardous materials team Catherine Marie Colon, age Coffee County Sheriff's from Birmingham responded to 37, of 1881 County Road 117. Department recently resulted in the scene to clean up the toxic Ariton, was arrested and the arrests of eight individuals materials associated with the charged with unlawful manufac-

time span of Tuesday. April 15, with the meth lab, and the inves- ijuana second degree. She was through Thursday, May 1, tigators were assisted by place in the Coffee County Jail According to reports, deputies Lance Tindol, Chris under a \$47,000 bond. Hussey were contacted Tuesday. Dept.

possible, others took a leisurly walk around downtown Elba. The participants gathered at the Elba ing in a higher gear. The quickest time of the morning was just over six minutes while those in the rear of the pack finished just under 20 minutes. Above, Doris Cooper, the event's oldest participant, leads a group of walkers around the first section of the mile route. Those following closely include Miss Elba Anna Anderson, Little Miss Elba Reagan Kelley and "Celebrate... Elba 150" committee chairman Jimmy Harrison. Also shown in the background are participants Tina Morgan, Neil

detect the odor of methampheta- under a \$30,000 bond. bid with the option to negotiate dence. The officers said evi- of 1881 County Road 117, a residence on Shellfield Road

The Coffee County Board of In regards to possible cuts, for value engineering. dence of methamphetamine Ariton, was arrested and in Enterprise. Education held its regular she said support personnel will. After awarding the project to manufacture was in plain view, charged with unlawful manufacture. According to reports, the

funding on everyone's mind. need to be made by May 15. As projects is earmarked and can gave the investigators permission of a controlled substance tion received concerning the Superintendent Dr. Linda for teachers, she said they need only be used for capital sion to search the area which led and unlawful possession of mar-manufacture of methampheta-Ingram said she had been to be notified on or before the improvement projects. to the discovery of the meth lab ijuana first degree. He was mine. Upon receiving consent involved in a superintendent's last day of school which is lingram said she hopes the and other items including meth placed in the Coffee County Jail from the owner to search the meeting earlier in the week with Friday, May 30. company will be able to begin oil, a finished product, marijua- under a \$41,000 bond for the Gov. Bob Riley and State Therefore, Ingram said the the project around the first of na, a pistol grip shotgun, two drug charges and is being held Please See DRUGS, Page 2 in which Ingram said she to call a meeting or meetings the students are out for the sum-

is officers continued their production of methampheta- ture of a controlled substance Four individuals were arrest-sion of a controlled substance The arrests occurred during a ed at the residence in connection and unlawful possession of mar-

located in Coffee County on the ture of a controlled substance 'County Jail under an \$11,000 Dale County line. first degree, unlawful posses- bond. Investigators from both coun- sion of a controlled substance On Friday, April 18, investities went to the residence to and unlawful possession of mar- gators Anderson, Harrison and investigate the information, and ijuana second degree. He was Hussey were again able to seize Coffee County BOE decides to be patient and hopeful upon arrival, they were able to placed in the Coffee County Jail a clandestine lab with the assistance of deputies. Tindel and force through non-tenured ommended the board accept this mine in and around the resi- Jason Allen Kiernan, age 30, Grantham. This lab was found at

monthly, meeting Thursday, need to have a 15-day notice. ZeDot, the superintendent said and the residence was secured. ture of a controlled substance investigators were at the residence was secured. May I, with the question of state which means a decision will the money used to fund these. The owner of the residence first degree, unlawful posses- dence following up on informa-

first degree, unlawful posses-

Tony Harrison and Leslie the Coffee County Sheriff's 22846 Hwy. 82, Union Springs was also arrested and charged April 15, by members of the Joe Frank Willoughby, age with unlawful possession of a 33rd Judicial Drug Task Force 37, of 1881 County Road 117, controlled substance and posout of Dale County concerning a Ariton, was arrested and session of drug paraphernalia. possible methamphetamine lab charged with unlawful manufac- He was placed in the Coffee



EATERY GETS NEW OWNERS AND NAME...One of Elba's restaurants recently underwent some changes as the former Josie D's became 20/20 Cafe under the ownership of Mitch and Joyce Purvis. Not only do Mitch and Joyce own and operate the restaurant, but they fully represent the meaning of amily operated business with their children, Ben and Sara, also working at the restaurant. The Elba Chamber of Commerce officially welcomed the Purvis family into Elba's food industry last Thursday, day 1, with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Those present included (from left): Junior Miss Elba Cameron rwin, Sam Cooper, Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the chamber, Doris Matthews, Jeremy Pippin, Barry Giles, Future Little Miss Elba Annsley Padgett, Mitch Purvis - owner, Elba Mayor James Brimes, Laura Prettyman, Jimmy Harrison, Sara Purvis, Little Miss Elba Reagan Kelley, Kenneth lhoun, Herby McCall and Miss Elba Anna Anderson.